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**Sent:** Mon 4/18/2011 10:24:36 PM  
**Subject:** RE: BDCP NEPA/404 integration meeting request (UNCLASSIFIED)  
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Hi Patti,

We have Sonoma East conference room reserved from 1:00 to 3:00 PM on Friday April 22, 2011. It is on the first floor of 650 Capitol Mall.

It seems important to have NMFS and FWS at this meeting in addition to Reclamation and Interior. Can you tell us who from those agencies is coming? We should consider rescheduling if the three lead agencies for BDCP, in addition to EPA and the Corps, cannot attend. It seems that the end result of having a meeting only with EPA, Corps, and Interior will be scheduling another meeting at a time that FWS, NMFS, and BOR can attend.

It is also important to be clear about the purpose of the meeting. As I understand it, we are going to discuss methods of integrating the BDCP NEPA document with CWA Section 404 so that the Corps is not in a position of having to supplement the NEPA document in order to write permits for specific projects under BDCP. One method for integration that has been discussed is a NEPA/CWA Section 404 MOU. Mike has also identified integrating Rivers and Harbors Act Section 408 information needs regarding changes to federal levees as an important issue to address.

Could we add these items to the meeting agenda?

- Review CWA Section 404 Permit Program (Corps)
- Review CWA Section 404(b)(1) Guidelines (EPA)
- Review information needs for CWA Section 404 (Corps and EPA)
- Review NEPA/404 Integration MOUs (EPA and/or Corps)
- Discuss the BDCP 404 Integration Memo Patti produced
- Discuss using an integration MOU for BDCP

If people are familiar with CWA Section 404, the reviews of these programs can be very quick or maybe not necessary. It is necessary though to discuss the information needs of CWA Section 404 so that we can identify whether or not the NEPA document will contain enough information for permit decisions to be made and the options we have for addressing integration.

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Date: 04/18/2011 02:02PM  
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Thanks, Erin. No, I had not seen it until Tom forwarded it to me. I see that you are also on the 5th Floor at 650 Capitol Mall. Would you be able to schedule a conference room for this meeting for 1-3pm on Friday? I'd like to get it firmed up today if possible and I have heard back from several folks that Friday afternoon would work for them.

Patti Idlof

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Hi Patti,

I just wanted to make sure you had seen this since you mentioned having not yet heard from Corps/Mike Nepstad. He isn't here today or I'd double check to see if any new availability opened up.

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My only availability in April is Friday the 22nd between 1 to 4 pm

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Subject: BDCP NEPA/404 integration meeting request

Per David Nawi's request, please send me your availability to attend a meeting regarding BDCP NEPA/Section 404 integration and the possibility/desirability for a permitting MOU. Since the earlier we can meet on this and come to a common federal understanding the better, I'm proposing that we target Wed, Thurs, or Friday of next week (4/13, 4/14, or 4/15). Please forward this email to anyone I missed that you think should attend. Thanks.

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